

Alfred Koerppen Kompositionsstipendium

Master of Music in Composition

Hochschule für Musik, Theater und Medien Hannover

The **Alfred Koerppen Kompositionsstipendium** is a new annual award funded by the [Alfred Koerppen Stiftung](#) to support students in the **Master of Music (MMus) in Composition** at the [Hochschule für Musik, Theater und Medien Hannover](#) (HMTMH).

The **stipend** of **€ 2.000** is awarded through the entrance exam (Aufnahmeprüfung) process for the MMus in Composition at the HMTMH. All new applicants to the MMus in Composition are eligible and are automatically entered into the selection process. The first stipend will be awarded in 2026, and will then be awarded to an incoming student annually for an initial period of at least three years.

The stipend is made available to support the realization of a composition project or collection of smaller projects pursued at the HMTMH. In the spirit of the mission of the Alfred Koerppen Foundation, the scholarship can be used for the creation, performance, publication, documentation, and/or distribution of the respective composition(s). The funds could, for example, support project development costs, performer fees, the costs of professional-quality audio or video recordings, and/or the costs of CD or streaming album production.

The stipend celebrates the long and vibrant history of composition and new music at the HMTMH, with notable former Professors including Helmut Lachenmann, Reinhard Febel, Nigel Osborne, Johannes Schöllhorn, Oliver Schneller, Rebecca Saunders, and of course Alfred Koerppen. That history continues today through the activities of **Incontri – Institut für neue Musik**, the central hub for all contemporary music activities in the university, including the **fmsbw** electronic music studios, Ensemble Incontri, Forum Neue Musik, the 'FOKUS auf' guest lecture series, the 'PODIUM für' guest concert series, a partnership with the Klangbrücken Festival, a network of affiliated professors in contemporary music performance, and an annual Ensemble-in-Residence program funded as part of a generous grant from the [Volkswagenstiftung](#).

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